

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STOCKH 05134 171551Z

22

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 L-03 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 PA-01

USIA-06 PRS-01 SP-02 /033 W

----- 049543

R 171530Z SEP 76

FM AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8706

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STOCKHOLM 5134

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (BURGER, WARREN E.) SW

SUBJECT: VISIT TO SWEDEN OF CHIEF JUSTICE BURGER

REF: STOCKHOLM 4892

1. ELEVEN DAY VISIT TO SWEDEN OF CHIEF JUSTICE AND MRS. WARREN E. BURGER ENDED ON SEPTEMBER 15 AND WAS, IN EMBASSY VIEW, HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL IN BROADENING USEFUL CONTACTS BETWEEN AMERICAN AND SWEDISH JUDICIARIES. VISIT WAS CAPPED BY SWEDISH GOVERNMENT DINNER GIVEN IN CHIEF JUSTICE'S HONOR ON SEPTEMBER 14 HOSTED BY MINISTER OF JUSTICE LENNART GEIJER AND ATTENDED BY HIGHEST LEVEL REPRESENTATIVES OF SWEDISH COURT AND LEGAL SYSTEMS.

2. ACCORDING TO CHIEF JUSTICE BURGER, HIS VISIT WAS MOST USEFUL IN SEVERAL WAYS, PARTICULARLY IN HIS DISCUSSIONS REGARDING THE 200 YEAR OLD ASSIMILATION OF PEOPLE PROCESS UNDERWAY IN THE US. THE CHIEF JUSTICE FREQUENTLY BROUGHT UP THE SOCIAL AND POLITICAL TENSIONS THAT HAVE ACCOMPANIED THIS PROCESS THROUGHOUT AMERICAN HISTORY, WHICH HAVE STIMULATED MUCH OF THE LEGAL DOCTRINE EXPOUNDED BY THE US SUPREME COURT. HE HEARD FROM HIS SWEDISH HOSTS THAT SWEDEN, WHICH IN THE PAST HAS OFTEN CRITICIZED THE INABILITY OF THE US TO COMPLETE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STOCKH 05134 171551Z

THIS PROCESS IN A PEACEFUL AND JUST MANNER, WAS

NOW BEGINNING TO EXPERIENCE THE SAME SORTS OF TENSIONS FOR THE SAME REASONS. THE CHIEF JUSTICE HEARD THAT WHEREAS 5 PERCENT OF SWEDEN'S PRISON POPULATION IN 1964 (DATE OF HIS LAST VISIT TO SWEDEN) WAS MADE UP OF ALIENS, THAT FIGURE TODAY IS 20 PERCENT AND IS RISING RAPIDLY. THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND THE EMBASSY BELIEVE THAT THERE IS NOW GREATER UNDERSTANDING AMONG TOP LEVEL SWEDISH OFFICIALS WITH WHOM HE MET OF THE ENORMOUS DIFFICULTIES INVOLVED IN ANY "MELTING POT" EFFORT.

3. MRS. BURGER, WHO HAD FALLEN ILL ON THE DAY OF ARRIVAL, RECOVERED BY SEPTEMBER 10 AND WAS ABLE TO ACCOMPANY THE CHIEF JUSTICE TO GOTEBOURG AND TO HIS REMAINING ACTIVITIES IN STOCKHOLM. THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND MRS. BURGER DEPARTED STOCKHOLM ON SEPTEMBER 15 FOR PARIS AND WILL RETURN TO WASHINGTON ON SEPTEMBER 18.
SMITH

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 17 SEP 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: BoyleJA
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976STOCKH05134
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760353-0158
From: STOCKHOLM
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760946/aaaabnnm.tel
Line Count: 80
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 STOCKHOLM 4892
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: BoyleJA
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 23 APR 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <23 APR 2004 by CollinP0>; APPROVED <13 AUG 2004 by BoyleJA>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: VISIT TO SWEDEN OF CHIEF JUSTICE BURGER
TAGS: OVIP, SW, (BURGER, WARREN E)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006